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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Deputy Inspector John J. Sprague upon the occasion of receiving the Public Service Award from the Council of Neighborhood Organizations Inc. on June 3, 2010

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished officers and citizens who would devote themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and diligence in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Within every community of the State of New York there are certain individuals who, by virtue of their commitment and dedication, command the respect and admiration of their community for their exemplary contributions and service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Deputy Inspector John J. Sprague upon the occasion of receiving the Public Service Award from the Council of Neighborhood Organizations Inc. (C.O.N.O.) at its 26th Annual Dance to be held on Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Sirico's Caterers, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, A man of singular distinction, Deputy Inspector John J. Sprague has continually demonstrated extreme competence, extraordinary intelligence, and diligent leadership in his unwavering service to his community and subsequently has been selected for this most prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Inspector John J. Sprague began his esteemed career with the NYPD in 1991 as a member of the 70th precinct; in 1996 he was assigned to the Organized Crime Control Bureau's Narcotics Division; and

WHEREAS, Displaying exemplary leadership skills, Deputy Inspector John J. Sprague was promoted to Sergeant in 1997 and was assigned to the 120

precinct; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, Deputy Inspector John J. Sprague was made Lieutenant and assigned to the 67 precinct and 123 precinct; in 2003, he was advanced to the 63 precinct and 67 precincts as the XO; in December 2006, he was appointed Commanding Officer of the 62 precinct; and

WHEREAS, Well-liked and highly respected by all officers, John J.

Sprague was promoted to Deputy Inspector in August 2008 and was assigned as the Commanding Officer of the 66 precinct in January 2010; and

WHEREAS, Born in Brooklyn, Deputy Inspector John J. Sprague currently resides in Staten Island; he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from John Jay College and is a graduate of Columbia University Graduate School of Business Police Management Institute; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Michele, and his children, Samantha and Jordan, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those dedicated public servants who unselfishly devote their lives to the preservation of order and the protection of others are worthy and due full praise for their commitment and noble endeavors; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Deputy Inspector John J. Sprague upon the occasion of receiving the Public Service Award from the Council of Neighborhood Organizations Inc. on June 3, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Deputy Inspector John J. Sprague.